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 David M. Krinsky et al.) Examiner: **Kevin Kim**
based on U.S. Serial No. 09/755,173) Group Art Unit: **2634**
Filed: **July 16, 2003**)
For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING**)
 A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND)
 COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME)

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